CHIROPRACTIC AND ACUPUNCTURE WELLNESS CENTER (CAWC) 326 MAIN STREET RED HILL, PA 18076 ***** 215-679-5915 **** 215-679-6467-FAX *****

To Our Valued Patients:

Effective October 15, 2016 the Chiropractic and Acupuncture Wellness Center (CAWC) will discontinue the acceptance of most medical insurances. This decision was made after extensive thought and consideration.

Our reasoning included, but was not limited to, the following:

- Although our chiropractic office visit charge has not increased since 2004 and remains at \$40.00, our allowed amount of the charge has been decreased by the insurance companies four (4) times in the last two (2) years.
- Maintaining the overhead of running an office while receiving less money has become more difficult with each decrease in payment.
- Copays by the insurance companies have been steadily increasing.
- This increase in copay dollars translates to approximately 60% of our current patient base having a \$30.00 or more copay per office visit. And many of those patients actually have a copay more than the \$40.00 office visit.
- Our chiropractic office visit charge will continue to remain at \$40.00, with all other services remaining at their current prices.
- PLEASE NOTE: YOU CAN STILL SUBMIT YOUR OFFICE VISIT TO YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY.
- CAWC will supply you with the require paperwork should you choose to apply
 for reimbursement with your insurance company. You can achieve this by
 typing into your Web browser "(Insurance Name) Out of Network Claim Form."
 For example: Highmark out of network claim form

The Chiropractic and Acupuncture Wellness Center <u>will continue to accept</u> <u>Medicare</u>, as required by federal law. <u>In addition, automobile accident insurances</u>, and worker's compensation insurances will also be accepted.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, however, we feel it necessary to make this change in order to continue serving our patients with the highest of quality.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the staff at the Chirpractic and Acupuncture Wellness Center.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and continued support,

Dr. Ward Sauls, D.C., LAc

Dr. Daniel B. Gatto Jr., D.C.